Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The cause of world peace is a passion of most nations on the earth and indeed an abiding concern of the people of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Dakotans need to be reminded of the true meaning of meta kola, the Sioux words that signify friend; and,

WHEREAS, The industries of South Dakota depend upon free, world-wide trade and international understanding to flourish; and,

WHEREAS, The greatest understanding among nations is achieved by personal contact between citizens of those countries in the youth exchanges sponsored by international organizations such as the American Field Service, International Christian Youth Exchange, Pacific International Exchange, Youth for Understanding, and countless others:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of January 31 through February 6, 1982, as

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT WEEK

in South Dakota, and urge the citizens of this State to meet the exchange students in their area and give hearty support to those organizations which arrange such experiences in international understanding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of December, In the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE